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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204 Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, Application by Verizon-New England, Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in Rhode Island CC Docket 01-324

Dear Ms. Salas,

On Monday, January 28, 2002, Robert Quinn, Larry Lafaro, Michael Lieberman, Peter Keisler, and the undersigned, all representing AT&T, met with Dorothy Attwood, Rich Lerner, Tamara Preiss, Scott Bergmann and Aaron Goldschmidt of the Common Carrier Bureau.

Consistent with its comments filed in this proceeding, AT&T reiterated its arguments that Verizon's UNE rates in Rhode Island are not TELRIC-compliant. In addition, we discussed the New York Public Service Commission's January 28, 2002 UNE Order and demonstrated that using those rates as a benchmark provides further evidence that Verizon's rates in Rhode Island do not comply with TELRIC principles.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,
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cc:

Dorothy Attwood
Scott Bergmann
Aaron Goldschmidt
Rich Lerner
Tamara Preiss
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